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LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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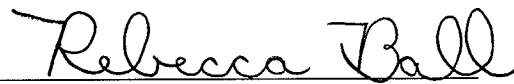
Transmitted on June 16, 2008, is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the captioned application. Applicant also filed an Amendment and Response, transmitted herewith, and the amendment satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and (c) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing a Request for Continued Examination to the Barnes &

Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985. Applicant has previously filed a Notice of Appeal on November 16, 2007, along with the prescribed fee to maintain the pendency of the instant application until January 16, 2008, which may be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicant also hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this Request for Continued Examination and the accompanying response, extending the due date to June 16, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to also charge the amount of \$2230.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) for the five month extension of time to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

Applicant does not believe that any other fees are required for filing this Request for Continued Examination. If any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

Respectfully submitted,
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